GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals for strengthening and upgradation of various medical colleges and associated hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government on each of these proposals indicating the fund released thereto during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether a number of these proposals are pending for clearance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(e) Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Strengthening and Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges for starting new Post Graduate (PG) disciplines and increasing PG seats, 93 proposals have been received during the last three years and an amount of Rs. 501.00 crores has been disbursed to 72 eligible medical colleges. State-wise details of funds released under the Scheme is given in the Annexure. However, the details of the component of strengthening and upgradation under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthaya Suraksha Yojana is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.